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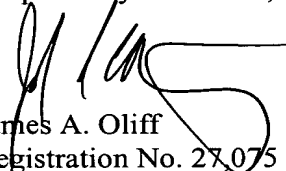
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 2 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. Non-English language reference 2 corresponds to English-language reference 1.

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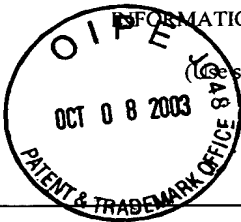
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	1	Application No. 10/451,734	Filed 06/25/2003	Kitazawa et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	2	Patent Application No. 2000-398263	12/27/2000	Japan			
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